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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARUYUKI KITAWAKI) Examiner: Aung Soe Moe
Application No.: 09/977,319) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 16, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR CHANGING)
SETUP OF FIRST DEVICE THAT)
EXECUTES PREDETERMINED)
FUNCTION BY SECOND)
DEVICE AND THESE DEVICES) March 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

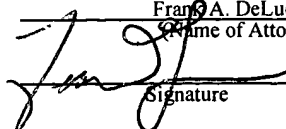
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Species I, shown in Figs. 1-11. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-14, 16-18, 21-24, 26, 27 and 30-34 read on the elected Species.

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Signature

March 15, 2005
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank A. DeLucia', written over a horizontal line.

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